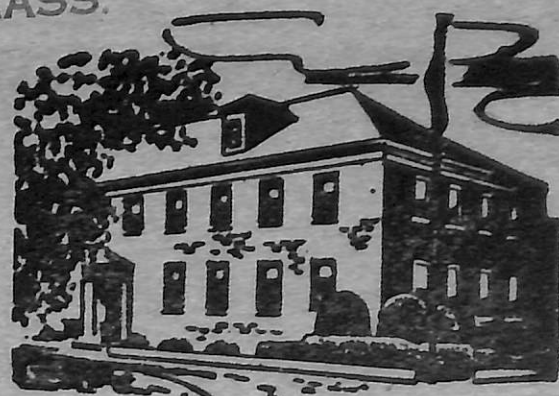


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Miss Eaton Fiancee of Robert A. Gingras



MISS SUSAN V. EATON

The engagement of Miss Susan Virginia Eaton to Robert Allan Gingras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gingras of 41 Monroe St., Agawam, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Eaton of 10 Harvard St., Rutland, Vt.

Miss Eaton, a 1968 graduate of Rutland High School, is a senior at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., majoring in the medical secretarial course.

Mr. Gingras, a graduate of Agawam High School and Springfield Preparatory School, graduated in 1969 from Dean Junior College where he was a dormitory counselor and received the James M. Carothers award for academic achievement while holding part-time jobs on campus, and also received his Associate in Science degree in building construction. Now a junior at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, he is majoring in industrial construction management.

A summer 1971 wedding is planned.

Language Arts Course Starts Today At Granger School

Approximately 30 elementary teachers and principals in the Agawam School system will be enrolled in an in-service language arts course conducted by Dr. Donald Landry and Dr. Joseph Comerford of Westfield State College. The course will consist of 15 weekly sessions devoted to various facets of the language arts. The course will start today, Feb. 5, at 3:30 p.m. and will be held at the Granger School.

Among the areas to be covered are: poetry, the art of asking questions, developing listening skills, creative writing, developing vocabularies, developing spelling skills and sharing literature in the classroom. The course has been designed to create a vital interest in the language arts and to afford the teachers new insights into a more effective and creative presentation of these areas in the classroom.

Dr. Landry received his doctorate from the University of Connecticut and is presently Associate Professor of Education at Westfield State College. He is the New England Reading Association Children's Literature Editor

and a past-president of the Pioneer Valley Reading Council.

Dr. Comerford received his doctorate from Boston University and is Professor of Education at Westfield State College. He directs the reading specialists program for master's degree candidates. (Please Turn To Page 8)

Catholic Women's Evening of Renewal Slated for Feb. 16

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will participate in an "Evening of Renewal" at its next monthly meeting to be held Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 in St. John's Hall, Agawam, which will be followed by a Folk Mass at 9.

Rev. Thomas M. Shea, guest speaker, whose topic will be "Christianity through Experience", attended Holy Cross College and St. Mary's Seminary, was formerly assistant of St. Joseph's Parish, Pittsfield, and more recently of St. Thomas Parish, Palmer, and has recently been assigned as assistant in Andover. (Please Turn To Page 7)

AHS Participates In Student Exchange

Mr. David Skolnick, School Coordinator of the student exchange program, announces that Miss Ana Burgos, 15, who lives in Guayaquil, Guayas, Ecuador will be a guest of Agawam High School and will live with two families (three months each) while she attends Agawam High School. Our School Committee has approved this program.

She will arrive approximately Feb. 7, and will live with the Castellanos family on Monroe St., until mid-April and then will move to the Bonomi family on Shoemaker Ln., until school lets out in June.

Mr. Skolnick notes that children make the ideal ambassadors because they enter into the hearts of the people by becoming a part of a family unit. The idea of this program is to foster better relations between people from foreign lands and us, and between the United States and foreign countries.

St. John's Guild Seeks Fairest "Miss Colleen"

St. John the Evangelist Guild is seeking girls to enter the "Miss Colleen" contest, to be held in conjunction with their second annual Irish show, "A Bit Of Ireland". The contest is open to all girls of Agawam, regardless of race, creed or nationality who are single and between the ages of 15-22. A panel of out of town judges will choose the queen and her court, each girl entering will receive a trophy.

Judging, to choose the winners will take place during the show which will be held on Friday, Mar. 20, at Agawam High School. Girls will be judged on poise and personality and will answer one question she chooses from the MC. There will be no talent contest.

Mrs. Thomas Danford, show chairman announced today that many awards will be presented to the "Miss Colleen" chosen and

prizes and trophies will also be awarded to the girls finishing in 4th, 3rd and 2nd spot.

Girls wishing to enter the "Miss Colleen" contest should report next Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. to St. John's parish hall to register. Further information may be secured from the chairman or from Mrs. Richard Jagdowski or Mrs. George Schwein.

Garden Club

Begins 36th

Year Feb. 10

The Agawam Garden Club will begin its 36th season Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House with Conservation Night. Mrs. John Rafferty, the new President, will preside at the business meeting at 7:45 p.m. Details of the club's biannual scholarship to the Mass. Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer will be discussed.

The program will feature an illustrated talk by a representative. (Please Turn To Page 7)

Jr. Grange Program On Drugs Feb. 7

Community Junior Grange No. 105 will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 7 at two o'clock at the Grange home, North West St., Feeding Hills.

After the business meeting, conducted by the Overseer, Miss Kathy Marquis, the program will be open at 2:30 to all friends of the Junior Grange and their parents.

The film, Marijuana, will be shown, followed by a discussion and question period led by Mr. Joseph Faucette of the Young Adult Section of the District Court.

As a probation officer at the Court, Mr. Faucette is extremely able to discuss the drug problem with young people, and it is hoped that many young people and their parents will attend this program.

Refreshments will be served by Celeste Gallucci, Susan Beshaw, and Miss Lillian McDonald assisted by the honorary members.

PTA Council Will Hold Founder's Day Program Feb. 9



The Agawam Council of Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the annual Founder's Day Program Monday, Feb. 9th at 9 p.m., at the Robinson Park School. Founder's Day commemorates the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—February, 1897. The observance is a celebration on the past and a dedication for the future.

Each local PTA unit will present a gift offering at the Founder's Day program to be used to strengthen the Parent-Teacher movement and expand its influence into more schools, homes and communities. Major objective and purpose of PTA is to promote and safeguard the well being and education of children and youth. Program Chairman Robert H. Griffen has arranged an information program relative to Agawam School Safety Program.

Agawam Safety Officer Harold Burnett will outline the School Bus Patrol Program that was inaugurated in Agawam at the beginning of the 1969 school year.

With the cooperation of the Auto Club of Springfield, Officer Burnett outfitted the first group of School Bus Patrol and personally trained them in their new duties. Pictured above are a few of the 60 students who participate in the Agawam Safety Patrol Program. Safety Officer Burnett has arranged the program. (Please Turn To Page 7)

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UNICO Macaroni Supper Committees Announced

Nicholas Chechile, chairman, and Frank Gatti, co-chairman, announced the committee appointments of members from the Agawam Chapter of UNICO for their ninth annual macaroni supper to be held at the Agawam Junior High School on Thursday, Feb. 26, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Committee assignments are: Tickets: Paul D'Amato. Hosts: Augustino Bartolucci, Francis Capitano, Gino Rossi. Salads: Albert Malone, chairman, Dr. Francis Milici, co-chairman, Vincent Spagnoli, Claude Guidetti, Charles Deliso, Stephen Olivio, Louis Scherpa, John Rosati.

Cake Sales: Mrs. J. Cancelleri, chairman, Mrs. J. Masucci, co-chairman, Mrs. C. Calabrese, Mrs. F. Chriscola, Jr., Mrs. N. R. Chechile.

Publicity: John Beltrandi, chairman, Gino Rossi, co-chairman.

Tables: Gino Rossi, chairman, Fred Mercurio, co-chairman, Joseph Cancellieri, Francis Colli, Anthony DiDonato, Anthony Natale, Francis Rosso, Raymond Girotti, Dino Piccin, Walter Balboni, Joseph Della Guistina, Ben Deliso, Vincent Caroleo, Tom Coppola, Louis DePalma, Albert Bongiovanni.

Kitchen clean-up: James Bruno, chairman, Albert Septembro, (Please Turn To Page 6)

President Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Council home on South St., Agawam.

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 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Jr. Youth Choir Director
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service of
 worship. Nursery for infants.
 Church School through Senior
 High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
 Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m.—Jun-
 ior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary
 Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearse at church.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING
 WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will
 preach the sermon at worship
 service. . . . Senior Choir sings
 10:30 a. m. Church School;
 5 p.m. Bell Choir rehearse at
 church; 6 p.m. Junior High and
 Senior BYFs meet at church.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody
 Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m.
 United Women's Fellowship meet-
 ing and Social Action Committee
 meet at church.
 Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
 open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
 Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors,
 Church Secretary
 Friday: 7 p.m. Boy Scout meet-
 ing; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 rehearsal.
 Saturday: 9 a.m. Youth Choir
 rehearsal.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church
 School, 5th Grade thru 12th
 grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School,
 Nursery thru 4th Grade and
 Church at Morning Worship—
 Boy Scout Sunday—Mr. Bryan
 preaching.
 Monday: 7:30 p.m. Trustees'
 meeting; 8 p.m. Friendly Work-
 ers' meeting.
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Deacons'
 meeting.
 Wednesday: 8 p.m. Ash Wed-
 nesday Services — Mr. Bryan
 preaching.

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Most worthwhile undertakings have a way of remaining beneath the surface of public acclaim. They cement society together in an entity that we call civilization. One of the most worthwhile undertakings is that honored institution, the Boy Scouts of America. Between Feb. 5 and 13, 1970, over 2 million Boy Scouts in 70,000 troops will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. This year, as the Scouts observe their week, national attention will be drawn to the simple and elementary principles that make civilization possible. These principles are embraced in the Scout law.

The tenets of Scout law go far beyond the world of the Boy Scout. They are the premises of our daily existence. According to Scout law, a Scout is trustworthy. A Scout is loyal to his home, parents and country. A Scout is helpful. A Scout is friendly and courteous. He is kind. He is obedient. He is cheerful. He is thrifty. A Scout is brave and clean in body and thought. Finally, a Scout is reverent. As we join in helping the Scouts observe Boy Scout Week this year, it is well to pay tribute, among other things, to the Scout law—and emulate it if we can. Judging by their past behavior, it will be quite a task for a lot of people.

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 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
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 hearsal.
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School
 and kindergarten thru grade
 nine and Church at morning wor-
 ship.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD class-
 es for Grades 1-6 at the Junior
 High School.
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to
 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.
 Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes
 for Grades 7-12.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
 vena.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
 p.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
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 Mrs. Richard Orr,
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 ship with sermon "How Christ
 Makes Life worth-while" and
 Sunday School classes in Com-
 munity Hall; 6 p.m. The Hill-
 toppers.
 Wednesday—8 p.m. Meeting of
 the Church Council.

SHORE HEADS HEART FUND



CHARLES S. SHORE

The key leadership positions of the 1970 Agawam Heart Fund Drive will be held by Charles S. Shore of the Agawam Pharmacy, Mrs. Stanley Fuller of 61 Peros Dr., and Dudley P. Ramsdell of the Third National Bank of Hampden County.

District Atty. Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., of Springfield, general chairman of the fund-raising campaign of the Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association, announced that Shore, a resident of Longmeadow, will serve as chairman of the Agawam drive.

Shore, a 13 year veteran of Heart Fund drives, is a member of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Century Club, Rho Pi Phi, past president of the Springfield Druggists' Association, a board member of the Planned Parenthood Association, chairman of the Civil Defense for Pharmacists, and a life member of the Western Mass. Chapter of the Kidney Foundation.

A pharmacist for 35 years, Shore's hobby is collecting pharmaceutical antiques.

Mrs. Fuller will serve as Heart Sunday chairman, Ryan said. Heart Sunday, the day on which the neighborhood solicitation takes place, will be held on Feb. 22.

Ramsdell, a resident of West Springfield, will serve as treasurer of the drive. He is the asst. cashier of the Third National Bank. He is treasurer of the Agawam March of Dimes, and has been a member of the building committee of the West Springfield High School, treasurer of the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and its secretary for three years, member of the West Springfield Community YMCA, and treasurer of the Masonic Building Association.

Shore said, "I recognize heart disease as one of the greatest causes of death, and the most neglected by the average person." Heart and circulatory diseases accounted for 57 percent of all of the deaths recorded in Agawam during 1968.

The funds which are raised by the volunteers during February, Heart Month, will support the Heart Association's efforts to conquer this killer through community service programs, public and professional education, and research.

N/S JOHN DeLUCCHI
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On Wednesday, Jan. 28, Mrs. Anna Rivers Senior Regent of the Chicopee Chapter for the Women of the Moose and her officers were at the Moose Lodge on Bridge St., to explain the purpose of the chapter to interested wives of members of #1935. A question and answer period kept Meryle Dickinson, Junior Regent; Joan Gancary, Recorder; and Dora Tetreault, Chairman, busy until refreshment time.

Although there are 50 paid up applicants those attending in spite of the snow were: Ethel and Annette Dumond, Janice Higgins, Barbara Perry, Martha LaMire, Mrs. St. Laurent, Mrs. Foisy, Donna Baker, Delores Farmer, Betty Curran, Anna Waterman and Anna Bissonnette (These newspaper items should be entered into the scrapbook so that all names, dates and headings will be preserved for history).

On Thursday, Jan. 29, Gov. Ernest and Ethel Dumond and Junior Past Gov. Wilfred and Anna Bissonnette traveled to the home of Junior Gov. George and Terry Gebo in Connecticut to greet Barbara and Bill Mitchell just up from Florida. Bill is the Moose's former secretary. Terry Gebo celebrated her birthday on this date.

The "HOB0" nite was attended by a large crowd with 97% of them in hobo dress. Winners were Secty. George Perry, Ethel Dumond, George Gebo, Annette Dumond and Martha LaMire. Chairman Sam Smith thanked all the ladies for cooking and serving the delicious foods. We're sorry to say that one of our active ladies is confined to her home after a bad fall. Let's not forget the cards to Lill Smith, Main St., West Springfield.

February Chairman Wilfred H. Bissonnette announced three events this month — so keep these dates open.

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On Saturday, Feb. 28 — THE SECOND ANNUAL GOLDEN BALL with dinner at 7 p.m. The Story of the Golden Ball will be told and tickets are \$2.50 including dinner and dancing. Keep your eyes open for the dates for MARCH which will appear in your newsletters as usual. Good Health and "Happy Valentine's Day" to you ALL.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak

Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Bolvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.



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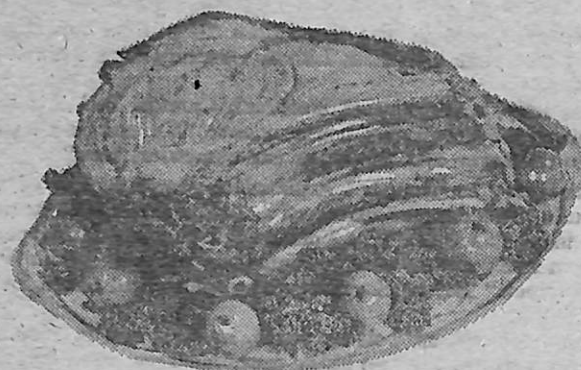
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Perfect Accident

It took a woman to have the perfect automobile accident.

Her case, one of the more than 10 million insurance claims, handled last year by Aetna Life & Casualty tops the list of 1969's "weirdies."

The lady, a resident of Montreal, Canada, had this to offer by way of describing her accident: "My car had sustained no damage whatever and the other car somewhat less."

That may be true, but explanations have a way of stretching the truth. Consider the driver of a 10-ton truck who accounted for his accident this way: "The Volkswagen passed and stopped in front of me in such a way that he damaged the rear of his car on my front bumper." The truck driver gets a periodical bonus for accident-free driving.

Youthfulness, as well as youth, had its say in 1969. How else could you account for two blithe grandmothers, aged 60 and 81, who tangled with a car and a truck in separate accidents—both while riding tricycles? Or the 81-year-old Hopkinsville, Ky., man who met misfortune while driving into the local "lover's lane."

Also having their problems were the Atlanta motorist who ran into a palm tree after noticing his passenger's hair on fire and the Vermont man who slammed into a guard rail while engrossed in a conversation with his dog.

From the mid-west comes the report of a crash involving a car pulling a two-headed cow. After investigation, the anxious Aetna claim man was able to deadpan: "We were greatly relieved to learn the cow did not have a double whiplash."

A Virginia man wasn't so lucky when he attempted to roll a monstrous snowball onto his neighbor's lawn. Things really got rolling as the five-foot-wide sphere pinned the prankster by his ankle. He dislodged himself and ran down the hill only to be mowed flat by the pursuing Frankenstein. Days later his hat was found still imbedded in the thawing monster.

One accident, it seems, begets another. To save his house a Salt Lake City man swiftly threw a flaming can of oil and gasoline out an upstairs window. The house was spared, but not the man's car which was turned to ashes as the blazing container scored a direct hit.

In Topeka a man, unable to reach a doctor after thinking he'd swallowed a piece of glass, hit upon a home remedy. As he waited for the laxative to take effect, his house became very warm. His urge to turn on the air conditioner was hastened by another urge. In a rush he turned the machine on too high and sat helplessly as it went up in smoke.

A Whittier, Calif., man also could blame glass for his problems. He chomped on a piece while enjoying a sandwich in the bathtub. Minutes later, after placing the offending sliver neatly on the floor, he hopped out of the tub and gashed his foot on it. He watched silently as a doctor put six stitches in his foot.

In Cincinnati a washing machine salesman gave a safety demonstration that left both him and his customers gasping. He placed his tie in the ringer and came within a scissor's snip of having his neck wrung too. He now sells sewing machines.

In Huntsville, Ala., an Aetna claim man was lost for an explanation. His client, a 62-year-old woman, asked why she was being billed for a circumcision after her ear operation. Neither her doctor nor the hospital could offer any reasons either.

No explanation was needed last summer in Reading, Pa. The actor's part called for him to fall down a flight of steps and injure himself. It was a perfect performance, reports the Aetna claim man who paid the \$116 medical bill.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q. Is the cost of seeking employment deductible?

A. No. Job hunting expenses are not deductible. However, amounts actually paid to employment agencies for having secured your employment, are deductible.

Q. I am under a court order to make child support payments.

There seems to be some confusion among my fellow workers and myself as to whether they are deductible. Could you please clarify this for me?

A. Child support payments are not deductible by you nor taxable to your wife. If you provide more than one half of the child's total

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support, you may claim his \$600 personal exemption on your return.

Q. We purchased a new television and stove in 1969. Can the sales tax paid on the items be added to the amount listed in the sales tax table?

A. No. Only the sales tax paid on the purchase of a car can be added to the amount listed in the sales tax table. However, if you are able to establish that you paid an amount larger than that shown in the table, you may deduct the larger amount.

Q. I am a working widow with two small children and I pay someone to look after them while I work. I have been told that these payments are deductible? Is this true?

A. Yes, you may deduct up to \$900 of child care expenses, where the expense was incurred for two or more children under the age of 13, in order for you to work or seek employment. The deduction is limited to \$600 for one child or to the amount actually spent if less than \$600.

Q. Last year I made an error in my tax form due to a misunderstanding on my part as to how to handle medical insurance premiums. Could you help me out?

A. One half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to a maximum of \$150 may be deducted when you itemize your deductions on Schedule A. This maximum is not subject to the 3% limitation that applies to other medical expenses. The balance of the premiums should be added to the other medical deductions.

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February 9

to

February 13

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Did you know that approximately 3414 meals are served daily in the Agawam School Lunch Program?

Did you know that the cakes, pies, cookies, etc., that are served are baked in the school kitchens?

Did you know that approximately 4,200 ½-pint cartons of milk are used daily in the Agawam School Lunch Program?

Did you know that we would welcome a visit from you?

* * *

The week of Feb. 9th, Massachusetts School Food Service Association is sponsoring "Child Nutrition Week." On Wednesday, Feb. 11th we are serving the typical school lunch menu which will be served in all schools and to the State Legislators.

Cranberry juice, baked fish, tartar sauce, whipped potato, broccoli, honey corn bread, fresh apple, milk.

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburger on bun, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple crunch, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple crunch, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Baked link sausage, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat cheese sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg / gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, buttered carrots, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Homemade beef stew w/vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, homemade baked beans, buttered spinach, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Friday: Shell macaroni with meat balls, tossed green salad, Vienna bread, fruited jello w/ topping, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken soup w/rice & vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, cheese cube, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, cheese wedge, cabbage carrot salad, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, bread/butter, buttered green beans, fruit, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Spanish rice w/meat, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, peas/carrots, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cheese, broccoli, Valentine cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham/cheese sandwich, noodles w/tomatoes & peas, peanut butter sandwich, apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Pizza-burgers, buttered kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, spicy prune cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna potato casserole, cheese sticks, buttered mixed vegetables, bread/butter, cherry jello w/topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato juice, toasted ham & cheese roll, green beans, potato chips, fresh pear, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered bun, catsup, relish, onion slices, buttered carrots, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas/carrots, bread/butter, chocolate bar, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna burger, green salad w/spinach greens, apple crisp, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, potato chips, applesauce cake w/sugar n' spice topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, cheese sticks, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken w/gravy on buttered rice, cranberry sauce, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter on rye, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Special menu listed above.

Thursday: Baked elbow macaroni w/spaghetti meat sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, orange jello w/fruit topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, oven fried potatoes, lettuce tomato salad, apple crisp, cheese sticks, milk.

February 1, 1862—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" published anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of **MOSES HEIMAN** late of Agawam, in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said **MOSES HEIMAN** has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1970.

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The dog restraining order which went into effect on Jan. 8, 1970 in Berkshire, HAMPDEN, Franklin, Worcester, Middlesex and Essex counties is working in some areas, but not in others since 70 deer have been reported torn apart while alive and finally killed.

The dog restraining order is completely ignored by the residents of Agawam. Not only does the restraining order pertain to Agawam residents, but the town has a dog leash law . . . Both are ignored!! A body just has to drive the streets during the day to see hundreds of dogs roaming at will throughout the town. Trash barrels are tipped over with papers flowing throughout the neighborhood, meat wrapping papers blowing in the streets . . . dogs chasing cars and trucks with abandon.

It is a fifty dollar (\$50) fine if your house hold pet is caught in the act of harassing a deer . . . Yes, we have deer in Robinson Park. I don't know how long they will last with the dog packs

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roaming in the vicinity of Maynard, Liberty and James Streets. I believe it is time that the dog officer commenced filling up the dog pound. A few fifty dollar (\$50) fines and dog owners will get the message.

Four shipments of 400 each of snowshoe rabbits arrived from New Brunswick, Canada, for distribution in Mass. by the Division of Fisheries and Game. The Div. contracted for 2,500 this year from a dealer who obtains them through trapping by youngsters and adults over a 25-mile square area in the vicinity of Harvey Station, in the southwest corner of N.B.

Snowmobile Regulations

Commissioner of Natural Resources, Arthur Brownell has finally come out with rules and regulations for the use of snowmobiles on all property under control of the Div. of State Forests and Parks, which includes all state forests, parks, reservations and beaches.

The rules define a snowmobile as "a motor vehicle designed to travel over ice or snow supported in whole or part by skis, belts, cleats or low pressure tires."

Safety equipment required on such snow vehicles include brakes, a spare spark plug and drive belt and sufficient tools to effect minor repairs, plus at least one headlight capable of casting a 100-foot beam directly ahead.

Speed limits were set at 15 mph. on trails and 35 mph. on open areas.

The rules state that such vehicles may be operated on designated areas during all daylight hours and darkness, unless the latter is specifically posted as being prohibited. Use of snowmobiles is also banned DURING DEER SEASON.

Driver qualifications state no one under 14 years of age may operate a vehicle in a designated area unless directly supervised by an adult over 21.

The rules prohibit the harassment of any wildlife and bans the operation of snowmobiles on any

ploughed park roads opened to automobile traffic.

The Dept. of Natural Resources shall be the sole judge in determining whether an area under its control is in suitable condition for use by snow vehicles. Area may be opened or closed by the Director of F&P, with the approval of the Com. of N.R., depending upon the presence of sufficient snow cover to properly support the use of snow vehicles.

Registrations of snow vehicle users must be made at all forest and park headquarters and control points beginning of use of the area; regular automobile traffic rules should be observed on all trails. No rallies, races or special events may be held without issuance of a special permit; normal day-use parking fees may be charged at areas providing sanitary and warming facilities, etc.

Violation of rules and regulations is punishable by a fine of not more than \$20.

F. Hills Church
Elects Officers

A budget in excess of \$22,000 was approved by members at the annual meeting of Feeding Hills Congregational Church. Annual reports of boards and committees were heard. Perry A. McCobb was moderator and Miss Carol J. Taylor, clerk.

Elected for one year were James T. Bava, moderator; Miss Taylor, clerk; Mrs. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., assistant clerk; Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Burton, assistant treasurer; Earl Bradway, financial secretary, and Mrs. Lyman Hastings, church school superintendent.

Named to three-year terms were: Thomas Bava, Jeffrey Burton and Miss Florence Blish, trustees; Mrs. Richard Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kellogg, Jr., deacons and deaconesses; Mrs. John Putnam, Mrs. H. Jay Sterling, board of religious education; Mrs. James Bava, Perry McCobb and Richard M. Taylor, board of stewardship and missions.

Also named as delegates to the Springfield Council of Churches were Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. McCobb and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Swanson. Delegates to the Hampden Association are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradway and Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Kenyon.

The business meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper.

Named to Dean's
List at B.U.

ROBERT OSOLINSKI

Robert Osolinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osolinski of Shoemaker Ln., Feeding Hills, has been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the first semester.

Robert, a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School, is a senior at BU enrolled in the school of Fine and Applied Arts. While at BU, he has had lead roles in their Theater Productions and can locally be remembered for his lead role in "The Music Man" in 1966.

UNICO Macaroni

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co-chairman, Elmer Cascio, Arthur Zavarella, Julio Alvigni, Joe Cardone.

Food procurement: Albert Malone. Cooks: John Chriscola, chairman, Joe Depalo co-chairman, Charles Calabrese, Joe Ferrarri, Tom Cascio, Tom Depalo, Herbert Morris.

Coffee: Alphonso Alfano, chairman, Roland Bencivenni, cochairman, Joseph Cardone.

Milk & ice cream: Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman, Chester Nicora, co-chairman. Park cars: Paul Ferrarini, chairman, Anthony Buoniconti, co-chairman.

Serving: Dom Maiolo, chairman, Santo Cannerella, co-chairman, Mrs. D. Maiolo, Mrs. F. Capitanio, Mrs. J. Depalo, Mrs. J. Chriscola and Mrs. H. Morris.

Set up tables: Joseph Masucci, chairman, Charles Calabrese, co-chairman, Frank Gatti, Nick Depalo, Louis DePalma, Frank Chriscola, Jr., Gino Rossi, Frank Solitario, Louis Pedula, Sal Scibelli, Augustino Bartolucci, N. R. Chechile.

Meatballs & sauce: Herb Morris, chairman, Joe Depalo, co-chairman; Joe Masucci, Doc Milieci, Julio Alvigni, Stephan Olivo, Tom Depalo, Joe Cancellieri, Anthony Natale, Gus Bartolucci, John Chriscola, Roland Bencivenni, Nicholas Chechile, Francis Capitanio.

The menu for the above mentioned Italian Macaroni Supper will consist of the following: Ziti macaroni, Italian made meat balls, Italian salad, bread, milk, coffee, cookies and ice cream.

Ticket for adults are priced at \$1.50 and children \$1 and may be purchased from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO.

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U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Airman First Class Norman N. Caron, Jr., son of Mrs. Joan M. Caron, 75 Campbell Dr., Agawam, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Caron is an aircraft mechanic with the 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

Before his arrival in Thailand, the 1968 graduate of Agawam High School was assigned at Loring AFB, Maine.

When you want to remove the lobster meat from cooked lobster tails do it this way. Use kitchen scissors to cut through the thick membrane on the underside of the shell and remove; peel back the hard shell with one hand and pull the meat toward you with the other hand.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss. September 23, 1969
LEVY ON AN EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the Superior Court of Springfield, holden at Springfield in County of Hampden, on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1969, in favor of Harvey Greenbaum, d/b/a Springfield Floor and Wall Covering of Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, against William St. John of 28 William Street, Agawam (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, I this day at 8:00 in the forenoon have levied and taken all the right, title and interest which the said William St. John had in and to the following described real estate, on the eighteenth day of October, 1968, Book 3374, Page 515, being the time and date the same was attached on mesne process:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Agawam, (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a point distant about one hundred fifteen feet (115) from the southerly line of Springfield Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of lot 26 on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of plans 2, page 158, said lot 26 being lot #32 (thirty-two) on plan of lots called Avondale Park, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, page 45, and running thence southerly along the westerly end of said lot 26 fifty (50) feet; thence westerly parallel with the southerly line of a tract on said plan first mentioned marked C, one hundred twenty-six (126) feet to the easterly side of Poplar Street; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Poplar Street to the southwesterly corner of said tract C; thence easterly along the southerly line tract C, ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2. Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on plan of lots called Avondale Park, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, page 45, to which plan and record thereof reference is hereby made for a more particular description, said lot #32 being shown as lot 26 on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book of plans 2, page 158. Subject to restrictions of record, if now in force.

Parcel 3. Certain real estate situated in said Agawam, to wit: Lot No. 31 (thirty-one) Avondale Park, Agawam, Massachusetts, as shown on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 45, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same premises conveyed to Manser Assad and Josephine Assad by deed of Horacio Rice dated October 10, 1925, and recorded in said Registry, Book 1297, Page 85.

And on the 27th day of February A.D. 1970, at 10:15 in the forenoon on the Hampden County Superior Court house steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in Hampden County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said WILLIAM ST. JOHN had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of sale.

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Four Promoted At Westbank

Four persons have been promoted at Western Bank and Trust Company, West Springfield. All are employed at the bank's main office at 11 Central St.

Pictured here, left to right, are: Mrs. Estelle Long to manager, discount and savings Dept.; William J. Wagner to manager, credit dept.; Miss Linda J. FitzGibbon to manager, proof and bookkeeping dept.; and Miss Deanna M. Hoarle to assistant to the auditor and comptroller.

Miss Linda J. FitzGibbon was promoted to manager, proof and bookkeeping department; Miss Deanna M. Hoarle was named assistant to the auditor and comptroller; Mrs. Estelle Long is now manager, discount and savings department; and William J. Wagner is manager, credit department.

Miss FitzGibbon, who resides at 24 Eloise St., Springfield, was with the First Bank & Trust Co. for eight years and with the Wall Street Journal for a year before joining Westbank in 1968. She was assistant supervisor of the bookkeeping department at the time of her promotion.

Miss Hoarle, 392 Tinkham Rd., Springfield, joined Westbank as bookkeeping supervisor in 1968 after serving 11 years in various



position at First Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. Long resides with her husband, George P. Long, and children at 107 Old Barn Rd., West Springfield. Prior to joining Westbank in 1966, she had been with Oneida National Bank and Trust Co., Oneida, N.Y. since 1961. She was manager of the

New York bank's savings department before moving to Massachusetts.

Wagner joined Westbank as head teller in 1966 and was serving as discount teller at the time of his present promotion. Before that he had served as a teller with the Security National Bank, Springfield.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

West Springfield - Agawam Welcome Wagon Club will hold their February meeting at the West Springfield Library on Elm St., Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30.

The Western Chapter of H.C.A.R.C. will sponsor a Spring Fashion Show featuring Bee Line and Wig Fashions Wednesday evening Feb. 18th at 7:30 in the First Congregational Church at Park and Lathrop Sts., West Springfield.

Tickets will be available at the door — donation \$1. There will be no orders taken, just a peek at Spring styles and refreshments will be served.

Catholic Women's ...

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nunciation Parish, Florence. Mrs. Robert Anderson is Program Chairman.

Mrs. Bruno Grabowski, Hospitality Chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Alfred Dugan, Mrs. John Glogowski, Mrs. Claude Guidetti, Mrs. Oscar Guidetti, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. John Meagher, Mrs. Victor Moreno, Mrs. Anthony Natale, Mrs. Stella O'Malley, Mrs. Walter Pieciak, and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

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PTA Council ...

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ranged to have the entire membership of the Agawam School Bus Patrol present at this Founder's Day Program to enable us to show our appreciation for their efforts in forming an effective patrol that has been very helpful in maintaining order and preventing accidents.

These 60 students realize this effective patrol with the cooperation of their parents, teachers, the children riding the buses and the drivers who also are an active part in this safety education program.

A film will show that this is not only a local but a national safety program. Business portion will be conducted by Council president, Mrs. Dominic DiDonato.

The Council invites all Agawam residents as well as its PTA

Members interested in the safety of our young children to attend this informative program.

Altar Society Meet Feb. 10

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills, will hold their meeting Tuesday evening, the 10th, at 8 in the parish hall on Williams St.

Topics for discussion will include coming events, an Evening of Recollection at the Marion Retreat House in Holyoke, an Easter Party for the Senior Citizens of Agawam and the Enrollment and Installation banquet.

Mrs. Patricia Morgan, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, a representative from the American Cancer Society, who will explain and show a film called "Time and Two Women."

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Garden Club ...

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tive from Western Mass. Electric Company entitled "Updating of the Red Bridge Project."

The recently elected officers for the 1970 season are President—Mrs. John Rafferty; Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuck; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Howard Worthington; Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth Short; Publicity Secretary—Mrs. Donald George Jr. The Committee Chairman are Friendship—Mrs. Alice Moore; Nature—Mrs. John Farrington; Literature—Mrs. Maria Giroux and Mrs. Louise Longey; Hospitality—Mrs. Fred Vogt.

The Garden Club, an informal social group, meets the second Tuesday of each month February through November at the Captain Leonard House unless otherwise stated. Guests and Agawam men and women interested in gardening, flowers, house plants, birds, conservation and the like, are always most wel-

come. For further details call Mrs. Rafferty at 736-2421, or Mrs. George at 788-0006.

Ladies Aid Society To Meet Feb. 12

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a luncheon meeting at noon on Thursday, Feb. 12th, in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson will show slides and tell about South America, about a People to People Goodwill visit.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Sometimes one hears "No news is good news" but in our instance "no news" proves inactivity... or creates that impression... so if there is something you want published to create activity... Please call 733-0215. I can't print it if you do not get it to me!

May we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Chandler who passed away on Tuesday, On Thursday, Jan. 29th a large delegation from World War I Barracks #396 led by Comdr. Orville Burt attended and held a ritual at the Hafey Funeral Home. He is just away.

Sorry to hear Rose Mandrioli, Past Pres. Venetta and Past Comdr. Brady Snyder are not up to par but happy that Past Comdr. Dickinson is up and around.

A NOTE FROM BILL

Bill Tully is our Director of Voluntary Services at the V.A. Hospital and here's what he had to say... "February isn't a bad month. We have Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday. So, this gives us some pretty good "celebratin' material." You know... dances, parties, etc.

However, here at the Veterans Hospital we have a group of disabled Veterans who won't be doing too much celebrating. You see... they feel pretty low. They just can't seem to find ANY GROUP who would be willing to come here to the hospital one Sunday out of the month and take these wheel chair patients to church services. They are like the groundhog and have to hibernate when they much rather be at church on a Sunday. What a wonderful Valentine it would be for our patients if one of our organizational units would say "Count us in." We will be here the first Sunday of every month to provide escort service for church services. Multiply this Valentine four or five times and realize that some organization, who's constitution or bylaws state that they are in business mainly for the purpose of helping their sick and wounded comrades, would be here each and every Sunday of the month to take our wheel chair patients to Sunday Worship. What a wonderful Valentine this would be. Hospital Chairman Anna Bissonnette adds "How about some of you people in Agawam who have cars and no place to go on Sundays? You would be doing yourself and the

patients a world of good."

LEEDS ACTIVITIES

Feb. 5, Thursday — Bingo — Veterans of Foreign Wars District # 13 — sponsoring; 6, Friday — Carnival — American Legion Auxiliary District #2; 9, Monday — Variety Show — Mass. Elks Association; 12, Thursday — Race Track — VFW Western County Council; 16, Monday — Bingo — Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary Post #26, Thursday — Carnival — Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western County Council.

HOLYOKE SOLDIERS HOME

Feb. 9, Monday — Bingo — VFW Auxiliary #1632; 24, Tuesday — Bingo — VFW Auxiliary #1632. Any one wishing to help or donate refreshments may do so by calling the Hospital Chairman. You need NOT be a member of our Auxiliary or any organization to have a "generous" heart and donate cookies or cupcakes for the patients.

Happy Birthday to Frank Fraso on Feb. 1, Woodrow Humiston on the 2nd and James Ford on the 12th. Our next regular meeting is on Feb. 17, 8 p.m. at the Post Home. Feb. 22 is Heart Fund Sunday... have a heart...

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Philomena Beauvelt, Rose Noonan, Delia Cadorette and Howard Thayer.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Antoinette Trudell, Beatrice Newton and Walter Rollins. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Marion Damon and Peter Lacemark for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Marie Boulrice, 2nd Florence M. Steere, 3rd Alma Racette, 4th Verna Gallagher; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Peter Lacemark, 3rd Francis Gallagher, 4th Henry McGowan.

The next card party will be held on the same day... place... time... see you there!

February 11, 1812 — Massachusetts Governor Gerry's passage of a redistricting bill started the term "gerrymander."

Atty. Ladizki

Holds Open House

Atty. David A. Ladizki held open house at his new offices in the Professional Building, 100 Main St., Agawam, last Saturday for clients, associates and friends.

Refreshments were served the visitors as they inspected the new offices.

Atty. Ladizki, Agawam Town Prosecutor, is actively engaged in local, civic, social, charitable organizations and clubs.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Agawam YMCA Indian Guides to have a busy week. Sunday, Feb. 8, the Agawam Indian Guide tribes will hold a snow sculpture contest from 2 to 4 at the local "Y" property.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the West Springfield "Y" the following tribes will be inducted and will receive their tribal charter; the Mohawks and the Apaches.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day, all the tribes will sponsor a cake sale at the Agawam Food Mart. The money will be used in the Nation's treasury.

The local "Y" tribes include: Mohawks, Crows, Pawnees, Mawagees, Shawnees and Apaches.

From these tribes a Nation has been formed which meets once a month. Mr. Richard Hauff is the advisor to the group.

BUSY WEEK FEB. 8-14

The Agawam "Y" Indian Guide tribes will be busy starting Sunday, Feb. 8, with a snow sculpture contest of all the tribes from 2-4 in the afternoon. Mr. Richard Hauff will be the program supervisor.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10th at the West Springfield "Y" the Apaches and the Mohawks will be invited into the National "Y" Indian Guide tribes.

On Saturday, Feb. 14th the Indian Guides will have a Cake Sale at the Agawam Food Mart to raise money for projects and to start the Nation treasury.

The next Junior High School dance will be Friday, Feb. 13th at the South School.

CANDY MINT SALE

This year's Candy Mint Sale drive will be held starting on Saturday, Feb. 14th and will last for two weeks. All youth members have permission slips to sell the candy.

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Now We Understand

I would like to explain to our residents the relative aspects of the disposition of junk cars and refuse in our town dump.

Each is a matter of deep concern to our Town's good housekeeping and is in fact a national issue. We believe that here in Agawam, in complete co-operation with Jobar Enterprises, Frank Grasso, proprietor, we have provided an adequate disposition program. If you will agree to co-operate as fully there should be no problems.

First the matter of unregistered and/or junk cars. The zoning laws allow one unregistered vehicle per property unless supported by a used car license. If you have more than one such vehicle, the Building Inspector, is obligated to have you appear in court to "show cause" why you can break this law. This is both embarrassing and time consuming. You can also expect a visitor in the person of one of our Town Assessors who, according to their policy will place a \$200 assessed value on the vehicle. So, if you want to be fair with yourself and the value of your neighbor's property you will consider disposal of these vehicles.

How is it accomplished? You contact Frank Grasso at the town dump. He has a Class 3 Dealer's License which legally entitles him to receive this vehicle. You must, under his direction, fill out a UC-3 form under Chapter 140, Section 63, Mass. Motor Vehicle Law stating engine and vehicle number and declaring from whom the vehicle was purchased or received. Because Mr. Grasso must keep accurate records and file same with the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles he must in all fairness, make a flat charge of \$3. per vehicle. He will next, after arbitration with you, either pay you for the value of your vehicle or he will make an additional charge for your vehicle's disposition. In the first case, if your vehicle is driven under its own power to the dump, then it has potential value as a car in the demolition derby and might warrant a \$10. value. On the other hand if it has no radiator, carburetor, starting motor, generator, etc., then a charge must be made for its disposition. This is due to the fact that this vehicle has to be prepared for the immense machine which is brought here from Granby, Mass., and which crushes the vehicle before it is loaded for shipment to our

east coast. Please plan to discuss your demolition problems with Mr. Grasso only during the regular "Town Dump" hours of operation.

The second phase of my discussion concerns abuse practiced by our residents at the town dump. Please be advised that the dump proprietor is under contract to the Town of Agawam and is obligated by State Sanitation Laws to follow rules of the sanitary code. He is expected to maintain certain hours for dump operation, as per schedule. Further he is expected to put certain types of dump material in certain places. This is his decision to make and our Health Agent's responsibility to approve. For anyone to dump "hither and yon" at his pleasure would be eventual embarrassment to the dump master.

Therefore, due to recent infractions, the Board of Selectmen, have advised Mr. Grasso that anyone who so chooses to violate the simple rules of our dump shall have his name, or vehicle registration, forwarded to authorities who shall subsequently call for a "show cause" hearing to prove why the infractor should not have his privilege to use the town dump suspended for an indefinite period.

The intent of this article is not to scold because really there are so few violators but rather to alert each of you.

Do you realize how lucky we are to have a dump as large and as well located. Look to any town in the valley and name one in which you can deposit anything from waste paper to an automobile. You can't and neither can I. So why, abuse it or the dump master? In the face of a national refuse dilemma Agawam is "First" again. Be thankful—you are blessed!

Sincerely,

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Language Arts . . .

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dates at Westfield. Dr. Comerford was chairman of the Elementary Education Department at Keene State College in New Hampshire for twelve years before coming to Westfield. He also was principal of the Laboratory School at Keen State College.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal of the Faolin Peirce School, has served as coordinator of this language arts project.

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